



**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**GENERAL ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS \*\* MAY 14, 2011**

<b>February 12, 2011</b>	First day for filing application for place on ballot. This is a Saturday. City offices are closed.
<b>March 14, 2011</b>	Deadline to file application for place on ballot (must be received by 5:00 p.m.)  Statutory last day for ordering an election. (presented before City Council at the February 7, 2011, City Council meeting)
<b>March 15, 2011</b>	First day to accept applications for early ballots to be voted by mail.
<b>March 15, 2011</b>	Drawing for place on ballot at 8:00 a.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. <b>(All candidates will be notified if change in date is made.)</b>
<b>March 22 2011</b>	Last day for a candidate to withdraw <b>(Must receive in writing by 5:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>April 14, 2011</b>	Last day to register to vote in order to be able to vote in May 14 <sup>th</sup> election.  1st Report of Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report due by 5:00 p.m. This is the 30-day prior to election day report.
<b>May 2, 2011</b>	Early voting by personal appearance begins at City Hall.
<b>May 6, 2011</b>	Last day to receive applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail.  2nd Report of Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report due by 5:00 p.m.
<b>May 10, 2011</b>	Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
<b>May 14, 2011</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY ** 7:00 am to 7:00 pm</b>
<b>May 24, 2011</b>	Official canvass of returns and oaths of office by newly elected officers, unless runoff election is necessary. 7:00 pm at Council meeting. <b>(Date subject to change; All candidates will be notified if change is made.)</b>  Drawing for place on runoff ballot, if necessary.
<b>June 11, 2011</b>	Probable Runoff Election Day, if necessary.
<b>July 15, 2011 &amp; January 15, 2012</b>	Semi-annual statement of campaign contributions and expenditures by candidates and officeholders due.